GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE
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Task Force against Spread of Mosquito Borne Diseases
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Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

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(a) whether the Government in collaboration with other countries is considering to create a task force for research and development of medicines to fight against the global spread of mosquito borne disease;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government proposes to assess the impact of said diseases to the health of people and to the economy of the country;

(d) if so, the details thereof including the number of people affected by mosquito borne diseases in the last three years, State/ UT-wise; and

(e) the details of other steps taken by the Government in this regard?

Answer

ANSWER
THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE
(SMT. ANUPRIYA PATEL)
(a) to (c): There is no such proposal at present.

(d): The total number of people affected with mosquito borne diseases (Malaria, Dengue, Chikungunya & JE) in last three year is at Annexurel. State/UT-wise data for last three year is at Annexure-ll.

(e): As informed by National Vector Borne Disease Control Programme (NVBDCP), general strategies for prevention & control of Vector Borne Diseases are:
i. Early diagnosis and complete treatment.

ii. Integrated Vector Management including Indoor Residual Spray (IRS), Anti-larval measures including use of bio-larvicides, use of larvivorous fish and Upscaling use of Long Lasting Insecticidal Nets (LLINs).

iii. Supportive Interventions including behaviour change communication, capacity building and monitoring & valuation.

iv. Vaccination only against JE.

v. Annual Mass Drugs Administration (only against Lymphatic Filariasis).